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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter, which is claimed and for which a patent is sought in the application entitled:

**PROCESS FOR DENITRIFICATION OF EXHAUST GASSES,
PARTICULARLY FOR LEAN OPERATED INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES**

which application is:

☒ the attached application
(for original application)

_____ based on Application No. _____
filed _____, and amended on _____
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Application No.	Country	Filing Date	Priority Claimed (yes or no)
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I hereby claim the benefit of Title 35, United States Code §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in a listed prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge my duty to disclose any material information under 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application No.	Filing Date	Status (patented, pending, abandoned)
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I hereby appoint Stephan A. Pendorf, Reg. No. 32,665; Yaté K. Cutliff, Reg. No. 40,577 and Evelyn A. Defillo, Reg. No. 45,630, my attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and request that all correspondence about the application be addressed to Stephan A. Pendorf at Pendorf & Cutliff, P.O. Box 20445, Tampa, FL 33622-0445.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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In re application of

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and Carsten PLOG

Appln. No.:

Filed: July 24, 2001

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Sir:

I, Stephan A. Pendorf, declare and state the following:

I am a citizen of the United States residing at 3940
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I have lived in Germany for 14 years and am familiar with
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technical translator;

The attached English-language document is a full, true and
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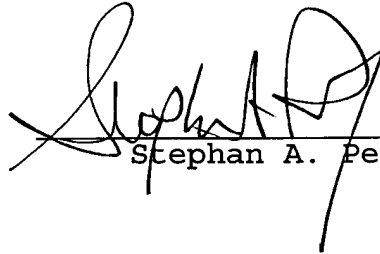
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